GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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Giving up Subsidy in Fare
Suman Shri Balka;Wanaga Shri Chintaman Navsha

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways has given the option to the senior citizens and the affluent class passengers, who are entitled to avail concession in fare, for foregoing concession on purchase of reserved class tickets to reduce its subsidy burden;
(b) if so, the details thereof; and
(c) the reaction of the said class passengers thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

(a) to (c): Facility of giving option for availing or not availing Senior citizen concession is already available since 01.09.2001. Senior citizen passengers who do not want to avail senior citizen concession are issued full fare ticket.
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